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In re Application of:

Jack STAPLETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,975

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: F. Choi

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:033US/SLH

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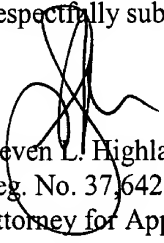
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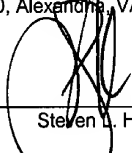
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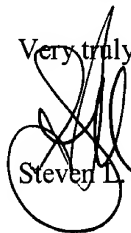
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